



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: May 3, 2010
TO: Texas State Veterinarian
FROM: Dr. Leonard E. Eldridge, Washington State Veterinarian
RE: HORSES ENTERING WASHINGTON FROM TEXAS

Any horse entering Washington State from Texas must be accompanied by a valid entry permit number and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All horses entering Washington State from the state of Texas must be tested negative to a C-ELISA test for Piroplasmiasis (*Babesia equi*) within thirty days before entry into Washington State. Horses coming from high risk counties in Texas must be quarantined upon arrival and retested within sixty to ninety days. The high risk counties are Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Willacy, Jim Wells, Brooks and Hidalgo.

Horses that test positive on the post-arrival C-ELISA test are not permitted to remain in the state and must be removed.

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